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SUBJ: FEBRUARY 1 NORTH KOREAN MEMORANDUM

REF: SEOUL 1203 (NOTAL)

1. INDIAN EMBOFF ASSIGNED TO PYONGYANG, VISITING PEKING ON LEAVE, HAS TOLD US HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE NORTH KOREAN MEMORANDUM WAS A DIRECT RESPONSE TO EITHER THE HONECKER OR KUNAYEV VISITS. HE STATED THAT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR IS A TIME FOR POLICY REVIEW FOR PYONGYANG, WHICH OFTEN RESULTS IN MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS AND/OR APPROACHES TO FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS. HE STATED THAT PYONGYANG HAD RELEASED A MEMORANDUM OF THIS TYPE IN JANUARY OF LAST YEAR, SO THAT ITS ACTION THIS YEAR WAS BY NO MEANS UNUSUAL.

2. COMMENT: WE SUSPECT EMBASSY SEOUL ANALYSTS ARE BETTER INFORMED ON PYONGYANG PAST PRACTICE THAN IS OUR SOURCE, AND HAVE NO WISH TO QUARREL WITH CONCLUSIONS REFTTEL. WE NEVERTHELESS TRASMIT HIS VIEWS AS BEING PERHAPS REPRESENTATIVE OF PYONGYANG DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

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